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DRAMATIC SCENE

In the Trial of the Arab, Ameer Ben Ali, Who is Alleged to be

JACK THE RIPPER, OF WHITECHAPEL,

The London Fiend, Whose Crimes Have Startled the World.

THE TRIAL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Of Medical Experts and Criminal Lawyers by Reason of the

UNUSUAL QUESTION INVOLVED

In the Remarkable Case--Will the Jury Convict on a Microscopical Analysis of Dried Blood Two Months After the Murder?--His Spargic Exclamation in Court--"Oh, Spare My Life, Gentlemen, Good Gentlemen!" His Testimony Against that of Three Jail Birds--An Appeal to Heaven.

New York, July 2.--With the case of the people all in, the lawyers for Ameer Ben Ali began this morning the taking of testimony for the defense. Ben Ali, the alleged "ripper," himself was relied upon to offset the stories of the miserable creatures drawn from the slums in support of the detective theory, and eminent scientists are counted upon to meet the testimony of the prosecution experts.

As a matter of fact the whole case really comes to this: Will a jury convict a man of a crime involving the death penalty on a microscopical analysis of dried blood made nearly two months after the blood is alleged to have been shed, when the expert testimony as to the revelations made by that analysis is to the other expert testimony to show that those alleged revelations are not to be relied upon?

After testimony to the effect that Ben Ali had no knife when arrested and went to jail at Newton for vagrancy, offsetting the testimony of the three jail birds who swore he had a knife when in prison, there came the most dramatic scene of the trial.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

Ameer Ben Ali, or "Frenchy," was called to the stand. His tall form rose up from the little group of lawyers in which he sat, and he moved to the stand with his peculiar quick, dignified stride. His examination was conducted through an interpreter and Ben Ali remained tolerably calm during the preliminary part of his examination. At last, like a man moved half to madness he suddenly broke out into a torrent of passionate declaration.

He held his trembling hands aloft and turned his head upward in fierce appeals to heaven. Tears rolled down his cheeks. All this was when Mr. Friend had leaned forward on the rail, and with great impressiveness, had asked: "Did--did--you--kill--Carrie Brown?"

When the interpreter had slowly repeated this question the explosion came. It lasted for nearly a full minute before the excited man could be suppressed. The interpreter stated his answer to be: "Gentlemen by the garment of Allah I am innocent. I did not kill that woman. I do know nothing about how she died. I didn't do it. I did not--I did not. Oh! spare my life gentlemen, good gentlemen."

AGAIN APPEALS TO HEAVEN.

Then there was a lull in the prisoner's excitement, only to burst forth with greater violence when the blood-stained knife found near the mutilated body of "Shakespeare" was produced. He was asked if he had the knife on him when arrested at Newton. He sprang to his feet and again lifted his trembling hands to heaven and implored Allah to bear witness that he had no knife then; that no knife was taken from him then. Counsel passed the ugly looking, blood-stained weapon over to him. He took it deliberately between his thumb and forefinger and held it out at arm's length before him, slowly balancing it. Then he was asked if he had ever owned that knife. He held it out still further from him, and shaking it swiftly in his hand, said, with another outburst of passion, that he had never seen it before he saw it in the court room; that it was not his; that he had never owned it. Nothing further of a sensational character developed. The defense rested at this stage. The case will go to the jury to-morrow.

IS JACK IN NEW YORK?

A Warning from the Ripper Received--Similar to the London Epistles.

New York, July 2.--The following written in lead pencil a wretched scrawl came by mail to the Herald late last night. The station mark and time of mailing stamp on the envelope were undecipherable:

Thursday, June 30 1891--New York Herald I am Jack the ripper so I want this publish in the mng inspector bymes had me once but mist me, london, police, Had me 3 times if frenchy is in chief I will murder a nother one, J. R. XI to show the smat police of, N y so good, by Jack the Ripper.

Fire at the Reading Mines.

ASHLAND, PA., July 2.--A fire is again raging in the Reading Company's colliery at this place. It was first discovered at noon and the men and mules were hoisted to the surface. Five hundred men were affected.

Appointed by Andy Johnson.

JACKSON, MISS., July 2.--It is definitely stated that Judge R. A. Hill the United States Judge for this bench, will very soon retire from the bench. He is eighty-one years old and was appointed by Andrew Johnson.

Contraband Tobacco.

LIVERPOOL, July 2.--Five second cabin passengers on the steamship City of Paris have been fined for having contraband tobacco in their possession. A woman had a quantity of tobacco concealed in her bustle.

POWDERLY'S STATEMENT

Regarding the Interview with Secretary of the Treasury Foster.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.--General Master Workman Powderly, of the K. of L., has prepared a statement relative to the controversy over the re-employment of the plate printers dropped from the rolls of the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington. He says the statements charged to the Secretary of the Treasury are entirely and unqualifiedly false. He said the trouble was not discussed at Mansfield with Senator Sherman, Major McKinley and himself. "I hold the proofs that it was over the signature of Major McKinley himself that on June 30, at 2 p. m., the Secretary met our committee and concluded an agreement to restore the discharged men to their places. He even went so far as to write a letter to one of them asking him to advise him whether he wished to be re-employed. We hold that letter as proof of what we say. The terms were that the seven men who have been dropped from the rolls shall be restored to their former places or places of equal importance and pay, and that they shall be treated with the same fairness and consideration as other plate printers. It was stated by Mr. Meredith that the agreement could be carried out without the displacement of any man in the department. These deliberations were concluded when a card arrived saying: 'A delegation from the Gompers Federation of Labor desires to be heard before an agreement is arrived at with the Knights of Labor.'"

These men had been drilled by Mr. Meredith as to their speech and conduct, but the instructions were not complete, for Mr. Meredith forgot to tell them the name of the organization they were supposed to represent, and they gave the name of an association that does not and never did exist. After a short interview with this committee the Secretary turned to Mr. Devlin and, snatching some papers from his hand, said: "If there is to be a fight with this organization or you, I don't know but what I had better fight yours."

To that Mr. Devlin replied: "If it is to be a fight I guess we can do a little of that ourselves." The secretary then stated that he would send for Mr. Gompers before he could arrive at a further understanding of the case. The advisers of Mr. Foster have influenced him to so act as to give the controversy such a coloring as to create the impression that it is a struggle between labor organizations. Such is not the case. We have no fight, quarrel or dispute with any labor organization, and this contest will not be so regarded by the general officers of the Knights of Labor."

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

A Young Doctor and an Old Citizen Engage in a Shooting Match.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 2.--At Brierfield, yesterday, Dr. G. E. Crowe shot and perhaps fatally wounded B. F. Glass, father of E. P. Glass, one of the proprietors of the Montgomery Advertiser. The difficulty grew out of something Glass had said which Crowe desired him to take back. Crowe went to Glass' house to demand a retraction. Glass told him not to enter, and when he persisted met him at the door and warned him. As Crowe nevertheless advanced, Glass fired on him with a Winchester rifle. Crowe answered with a pistol. Each man fired several shots within fifteen feet of each other. Finally Glass fell and Crowe walked away. It is believed by the doctor that the wound is fatal, as one of the bullets entered the abdomen. Glass is an old, widely known and much respected citizen, and Crowe is a young man only 27 years of age.

THE SCHEME DIDN'T WORK.

A Woman's Startling Story Proves to Have Been Connected.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 2.--Monday Judy Bibb, a colored woman, came from her home fourteen miles from the city and surrendered to the sheriff, saying that on Sunday night a man named Asa Starke came to her house and attempted an assault on her. In defending herself she used an axe, striking her assailant several blows, killing him instantly. To-day an officer from the locality in which Starke was killed brought Job Bibb, Judy's husband, and Ben Murrell to the jail on a charge of having committed the murder. It is stated that proof has developed to show a conspiracy between the men and the woman to murder Starke and then the woman to surrender herself, tell the story of the assault and thus shield the real perpetrators.

A Coffee War.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 2.--Knoxville is to-day the cheapest coffee market in the United States. Arubuckle, the coffee merchant of New York, is attempting to drive out competition and win a point. He is flooding this territory with circular letters offering the best Arubuckle roasted coffee for a little over twenty-one cents a pound, with 2 per cent discount for cash within ten days. This is to the retail merchants and is so cheap that the merchants anywhere in a radius of 100 to 500 miles of Knoxville can afford to buy it here and pay freight.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.--The President to-day made the following appointments: William E. Simonds, of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents, vice Charles E. Mitchell, resigned; Byron M. Cutcheon, of Michigan, Member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications; A. Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia; Romualdo Pacheco, of California, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras.

McDonald's Widow Made a Peeress.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 2.--Lord Salisbury has officially notified the Governor General that her majesty has bestowed a peerage on Lady McDonald in recognition of Sir John's distinguished services to the British Empire. Her title is given.

All is Now Quiet.

BUEKOS AYRES, July 2.--The bloodless revolution which broke out a day or so ago in the province of Santiago del Estero, in which the President was arrested and forced to sign his resignation, has been quelled. The President

has been restored to power by troops sent to the scene of the trouble and the government commission, which was also sent to Santiago to inquire into the cause of the disturbance, reports that the province is now quiet.

THE ELLIOTT TRIAL.

The Defendant's Sister-in-law on the Stand. Threats Made by Osborne.

COLUMBUS, O., July 2.--The defense in the Elliott murder trial to-day placed Miss Nettie Maroney, the sister-in-law of the defendant, on the stand, who testified to the relations between her and the deceased. The State objected to the admission of her statements, and in the argument which followed, Captain Barger for the defense claimed that they expected to prove Osborne had sought the woman's hand in marriage, and being rejected, had laid the blame on Elliott. He swore he would be revenged and had threatened to get even if necessary to sacrifice the defendant's life. The court reserved his decision. J. C. Collins, an eye-witness, testified that both shots were fired at the same time.

AN AWFUL STORM.

Passes Over Germany--Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

BERLIN, July 2.--A terrible storm of thunder, hail and rain passed over a large part of Germany last night, causing immense damage to property and loss of life in the villages of Suchtelon, near Dusseldorf, Rade and Sitkard. In the Crefeld district, also near Dusseldorf, the storm was especially severe and the thunder and lightning terrific. Many houses were completely wrecked and the inmates buried in the ruins. Thirteen bodies have already been recovered. It is yet too soon to form any estimate of the total number of lives lost.

At Sanct Ruprecht, near Gratz, the capitol of Styria, in Austria, a water spout burst over the town with fearful force, sweeping away the cabins and two peasants. Nine were drowned. Every hour is adding to the story of disaster, and but few places in the path of the storm seem to have escaped.

Jews Suffering.

LONDON, July 2.--Many Jews are arriving in Palestine, from 200 to 300 families weekly. They are entirely destitute and distress among them is terrible. Bread is very dear. Typhus and scarlet fever are raging in Jerusalem and general pestilence is feared.

To Promote Emigration.

LONDON, July 2.--Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that the government is willing to advance the sum of \$250,000 to British Columbia in order to promote the emigration of desirable families from the highlands of Scotland to British Columbia.

Cut in Rates.

NEW YORK, July 2.--The rate committee of trunk line association to-night fixed passenger rates to the Missouri river at \$30 first-class and \$20 second-class. These rates are a reduction of \$1.75, and successfully meets the cut made by the Chicago & Alton road. The date when the rates go into effect has not yet been decided upon.

A Sad Mistake.

PORT GINSON, MISS., July 2.--Joseph McCoe, residing six miles from here, was shot and instantly killed last night by Robert Thetford. Thetford took him for an escaped convict and hailed him. McCoe failed to halt and Thetford fired, with the above result. Both parties stand well and were close friends and neighbors.

The Main Building Begun.

CHICAGO, July 2.--Work on the main building of the World's Fair was begun to-day. Final arrangements for the meeting of the European commission at the Gilsey house, New York, Wednesday, were made this morning. Promoter General Handy left for Washington this morning.

War on the Padrone System.

CHICAGO, July 2.--The Illinois Humane Society has undertaken to uproot the padrone system in this city. Officers claim to have discovered that a large number of children from Italy, some bought others kidnapped, are being brought into this city and farmed out to men who send them out to beg.

Publishing House Burned.

TOLEDO, OHIO, July 2.--Fire to-night destroyed the large book and job printing establishment of the B. F. Wade Company, corner Jefferson and St. Clair streets. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An Ohio Man Cuts His Throat.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 2.--Robert E. Peece, mining operator, died to-night, having cut his throat in a fit of mental aberration. Peece formerly lived in Fairfield county, Ohio, where he practiced law.

Tin Plate Printers' Controversy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.--The Federation of Labor has informed Secretary Foster that President Gompers will probably confer with him to-morrow in regard to the plate printers' controversy.

Four and a Half's Extended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.--At the cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to extend the 4 1/2 per cent bonds at 2 per cent.

Steamship News.

BREMENHAVEN, June 2.--Arrived--Spree, New York.
LONDON, July 2.--Sighted--Werra, Augusta Victoria, New York; Maine, Baltimore.
QUEENSTOWN, July 2.--Arrived--Galicia, New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair; light showers in Western Ohio; slightly warmer, southwest winds.
TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY, as furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, Opera House corner:
7 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 81
9 a. m. 65 4 p. m. 83
12 m. 70 5 p. m. 85
Weather--Clear

POPE LEO XIII

Joins with the Clergy and Laity of Bishop Kain's Diocese

IN BLESSING HIS HOLY JUBILEE.

The Holy Father's Benediction sent him by Cablegram.

THE SILVER SACERDOTAL JUBILEE

Of Bishop Kain's Ordination into the Priesthood in '66

IS BRILLIANTLY CELEBRATED.

Congratulations and Testimonials of Love and Reverence are Showered upon him by Priests and People. Many Substantial Mementoes of the Anniversary--Pontifical High Mass, a Banquet, Receptions, Parades and Addresses make Memorable the Day.



QUARTER of a century was finished yesterday since John Joseph Kain, now Right Reverend Bishop of Wheeling, was ordained a priest at Baltimore. Nine years of that long period were spent as priest in humble mission charge at Harper's Ferry, but in that field he manifested and developed qualities which led the Holy See to choose him at Bishop of this diocese, and in 1875 he was consecrated as Bishop in St. Joseph's Cathedral, in front of whose sacred portals last night a scene was witnessed almost without a precedent in the history of the city.

It was the closing and the most brilliant scene in the celebration of the beloved Bishop's Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee. Thousands of men, women and children, Knights in uniform and societies in regalia, filled the street in one dense mass under the numerous glittering lights which made the scene almost as bright as day, and showed the profuse decorations of the Cathedral and adjoining convent to good advantage.

It was a glorious day, but an arduous one, for Bishop Kain. At 9 o'clock in the morning he celebrated Grand Pontifical High Mass and made an address. At noon he addressed the clergy at the banquet. In the afternoon he received the clergy informally, and at night, as fresh as if he had rested all day, he made an outdoor speech, and every one in that dense and far reaching audience heard every word with ease. Even then he was not done, but hundreds of the people passed by him on the portico, kissing the Episcopal ring, shaking his hand, claiming a word of recognition for their congratulations and well wishes.

It was not only the Catholic population which listened with earnest attention to the Bishop's address. In the throng were many well known Protestant ladies and gentlemen, who thus testified their respect for the man and minister.

It was an impressive and memorable celebration from first to last, and those who participated honored themselves in honoring their Bishop.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS.

Auspicious Opening of the Day's Celebration at the Cathedral.

The commemorative exercises of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Kain's entrance into the priesthood were commenced in a fitting manner by the celebration of grand Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral yesterday morning.

The altar and sanctuary were handsomely decorated. On the left side of the sanctuary stood the Bishop's throne, surmounted with the insignia of his office. On the right were the two chairs, occupied by Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburgh, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Van de Viver, of Richmond.

The following members of the clergy were present, ranged along the communion rail: Very Rev. D. O'Connor, of Clarksburg; Very Rev. John B. Murray, of Cincinnati; Very Rev. A. M. Hartney, Steubenville; J. C. Desmond, of Wells; Thomas Powers and James Hartley, of Steubenville; E. M. Leyden, of Toronto, Ohio; Father Mattingly, of Martin's Ferry; Joseph Wiegand, of Bridgeport; Father Fitzgerald, of Belaire; Father Didacus, O. M. C.; Father Hermann, O. M. C.; Joseph Mullen, of St. Mary's; Robert O'Kane, of Wheeling; H. P. McMenamin, of Benwood; Father Boudoin, of Moundsville; C. F. Schillp, of St. Joseph's, Marshall county; Father McGrath, of Fairmont; Robert Keleher, Grafton; P. A. Boyce, Rowlesburg; F. C. Himman, Newburg; William Walsh, St. Clair; Michael Fitzpatrick, Randolph county; Thomas Quirk, Beall's Mills; E. M. Hickey, William Lambert and J. J. Deehan, Parkersburg; J. W. Werninger, Huntington; George Toner, Coal Valley; Thomas Collins, Charleston; T. J. Duffy, Lewisburg; John McBride, Wytheville; D. Walsh, Hinton, and Father McElligott, Bishop Kain's secretary.

The mass was sung by Bishop Kain, as celebrant, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Sullivan. The deacons of honor were Very Rev. John B. Murray and Very Rev. F. H. Park. Very Rev. Joseph W. Stenger was deacon and Rev. Jeremiah Murray sub-deacon. The masters of ceremonies were Rev. J. A. Reynolds

and Rev. John A. Tracy; acolytes, Messrs. Hall and Webber.

For this occasion Farmer's mass in B flat had been selected, and the choir, recruited from the choirs of St. Alphonsus and the Immaculate Conception churches, sang the mass exceedingly well.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop ascended the episcopal throne, and was addressed as follows:

BY MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN:

RIGHT REVEREND AND BELOVED BISHOP:--In the name of the very reverend and reverend clergy, of the religious communities, and of the laity of your diocese, I, though the least worthy, beg leave to tender you most heartfelt congratulations on this joyous occasion. Custom has most laudably sanctioned the joyful and festive observance of what is known as Jubilee year. Hence, in society we have various kinds of jubilees, notably the silver jubilee, the golden jubilee and the diamond jubilee--twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five years respectively. To-day, with as much solemnity as possible, we celebrate, Monseigneur, your silver jubilee, twenty-five years of sacerdotal life.

First of all, the clergy of your diocese are gathered in your Cathedral by their presence, as well as otherwise, to greet you on this great day. They naturally pass in review your priesthood. They go back in thought to those nine years of your sacerdotal life in the Richmond diocese, so quiet, so refined, so zealous and so efficient. They go back, too, to that joyful February, 1875, when the cable announced that Rome had appointed a successor to the illustrious first Bishop of Wheeling; that the young but able pastor of Harper's Ferry was to assume Whelan's crozier and mitre. Then they realized in your person and in the circumstances the words of holy writ. You could say (though your modesty no doubt forbade it): "Lord, Thou didst deliver to me five talents; behold I have gained other five over and above." Then God said (when Rome speaks God speaks): "Well done, good and faithful servant; because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things." [Matt. xxv. 25-28.]

The great Bishop of Richmond, later Archbishop of Baltimore, now Cardinal Archbishop of that glorious mother church of this land, was no doubt the one who discovered in the comparatively unknown missionary of Harper's Ferry (the same field from which your apostolic predecessor was chosen) the man in all respects fully equipped for the episcopate. His idea and his estimate were concurred in by the metropolitan and his suffragans, and Rome, by Pius the Ninth, ratified their judgment and appointed the second Bishop of Wheeling in your illustrious person. A day or so after the glad news for Wheeling flashed over the wires, a priest remarked: "Though only slightly acquainted with Rev. John J. Kain, I know him to be of extraordinary ability. Wheeling is in luck, and has reason to rejoice." The event has proven that he was right; that the diocese had reason indeed to exult. "Rome," said a non-Catholic writer in a brief notice of the Bishop-elect, "seems to have shown great partiality to Virginia from the beginning by giving her great men for Bishops--Whelan, McGill, Gibbons and Keane." Had he written a little later he might and would have added one more--Rt. Rev. Dr. Van de Vyver, the worthy successor in Richmond of those great prelates, this day with us to honor our beloved Bishop on this his silver jubilee.

Sixteen years ago, Monseigneur, you took possession of your See; sixteen years ago in this sanctuary the plenitude of the priesthood was conferred on you, and you became by consecration, as you were already by appointment and jurisdiction, our Bishop and Father in God, and we, clergy and laity, became your spiritual children. You assumed, not by your own choice, but on the call of God, all the responsibilities of the episcopal office. We welcomed you and vowed most cheerfully loyalty and devotion most cordial.

Heaven's record book has on its bright pages the history of your sixteen years as Bishop--zeal, piety, efficiency and learning. As to your zeal, you can say truthfully (from your coming till this day) "The zeal of thy house hath eaten me up." (Ps. lxxviii. 10.) The motive power of that zeal has been your charity, love of God and of Christ our Lord and his spouse--Holy Church. "The charity of Christ preeth us." (II Cor. v. 14.) Your efficiency is attested by the onward progress of all the interests of our blessed religion in the diocese under your wise and prudent and energetic leadership. Though, humanly speaking, your natural gifts of mind and heart would have warranted us in anticipating an efficient administration, still faith tells us, and you, borrowing the words of Saint Paul, say to-day, as you have no doubt said many times to yourself: "But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace in me hath not been void." (I Cor. xv. 10.) As the herald of God's saving truth, you have been in the pulpit tireless and eloquent to such degree as to attract attention in a hierarchy so notable as that of these United States.

You surely have complied with St. Paul's injunction to another Bishop: "I charge thee before God and Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead by His coming and His kingdom, preach the word; be instant--in season and out of season--reprove, entreat and rebuke in all patience and doctrine." (II Tim. iv. 2.) When the deluded advocates of multiform heresy assailed the faith, you have always been the vigilant sentinel on the watch tower, and these misguided men soon found it could not be done with impunity. When the frequent, I might almost say usual, unjust and disreputable weapon of misrepresentation has been employed against our holy religion, your trenchant pen has always been ready to defend the faith, to expose the mendacity of the assailants, and at the same time, to show and portray the inherent loveliness of God's truth and the fair and spotless fame of His divinely appointed church.

If I have protracted these remarks unbecomingly, pardon me.

To-day, by cable, the Holy Father greets and blesses you; to-day the clergy and the laity of your diocese are filled with gladness and gratitude to God. They greet you through me; the Rt. Rev. Bishops here present greet you; the hierarchy of these States, your mixed brethren throughout our noble land, from His Eminence the Cardinal, so renowned as a churchman and a patriot, to the youngest who has, at Rome's bidding, assumed the episcopal office, greet you; and the greeting from all these, as well as your many other friends, clerical and lay, is the hal-

lowed "Ad multos annos." Yes, fervently and prayerfully, say we all "Ad multos annos." But when the end does come (and the ad multos annos is that it may be long deferred) another prayer is also ours, and that of all, namely that you may be able then to say with the great exemplar of the world's bishops, St. Paul (II Tim. iv. 7-8): "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice which the Lord the just Judge will render in that day." Whilst we pray thus, Monseigneur, on this your silver jubilee day, accept once more our most heartfelt congratulations, and bestow from the deepest depths of your paternal and episcopal heart a blessing on us all--priests, religious and laity gladly present and those unavoidably absent.

In fine, in the name of your clergy and the whole diocese, I beg leave to tender most heartfelt thanks to the right reverend bishops and the reverend clergy of neighboring dioceses, who by their presence here to-day do honor to you, Rt. Rev. Bishop, to us, your clergy, and to the diocese of Wheeling.

At the close of Monsignor Sullivan's address, Rev. Father Didacus, of St. Alphonsus church, addressed the Bishop in behalf of the clergy in Latin, of which the following is a translation:

ADDRESS OF FATHER DIDACUS.

Rt. Rev. Bishop:--There are certain occasions which are apt to convey impressions of affection, and which will bind up with the cherished feelings of our life; there is an eloquence of soul which the golden ink could not express; and that silent, thrilling language can best be read in the merry faces, the sparkling looks and ardent bosoms, which reveal to the inmost heart of man the sincerity of feeling, of filial love and profound respect. Such an occasion has presented itself to us. It is the celebration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain's Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee.

Twenty-five years have passed since our much esteemed and beloved Bishop has been raised to the exalted dignity of priesthood. Nothing could afford us more pleasure, nothing be more pleasing to our heart on this joyous occasion, than to express to you, our chief pastor of the diocese, the sentiments of profound regard which we, the German Catholics of St. Alphonsus church, entertain for you, and to congratulate you upon your Sacerdotal Jubilee. We congratulate your Lordship first of all upon the pastoral zeal for which you are distinguished, and the well known solicitude with which you have labored so ardently for nine years in the vineyard of the Lord as a faithful priest since all at once sixteen years ago the cable flashed the news from the "Eternal City" that by a mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence you were to be raised to the dignity of a Bishop, a true successor of the Apostles. We deem it our pleasing duty to congratulate you, to-day, upon the amount of moral good you have effected while in our midst as Bishop, through the faithful discharge of your sublime functions, through your endeavor to extend the glory of God, to promote our most holy religion, and to secure the salvation of the souls committed to your paternal care. We unanimously hailed the celebration of your twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination. We are proud of you as a true successor of the Apostles, we value you as our Spiritual Father, and we venerate you as a worthy Bishop.

And, in fine, we, Catholics of St. Alphonsus church, beg leave to tender our heartfelt thanks to your Lordship on this festive occasion for particular reasons. With the united voice of the members of the congregation we thank you for having placed us under the spiritual care of the sons of St. Francis, who, under your Pastoral Staff, have raised this parish to a flourishing condition. We offer you likewise our united expression of affectionate regard and gratitude for having honored with your presence the late German Catholic convention at Pittsburgh.

Finally, we join in a heartfelt, universal



sal prayer, that God may long preserve your Lordship to us, and that on the eve of life you may hear from the lips of the Eternal Pastor of Souls these words: "Ergo serve bone!"--Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter now into the joy of thy Lord!"

"Veni, Florent, creasci."

The Bishop then rose, and eloquently addressed the assembled clergy and laity in the following words:

THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Very Reverend Monsignor, and Reverend Fathers: The presence around me to-day, of many, I may say of all the clergy of my diocese, and the expressions of attachment and affection, which I have received from them and from the laity, are such as must fill the heart with joy and gratitude. To those who have spoken in behalf of my clergy and people, I can say that on this my festival day, the day that commemorates my ordination into the Holy priesthood of the church, my heart is filled with joy to know that in the midst of my clergy I may always find an affection so pure and true. I have indeed striven to live among you, rather as an elder brother, not perhaps in years, but in thought and feeling, and far more pleasant to me is this fraternal relation, than the assumption of a dignity rather inspiring awe than love, and repelling and repelling instead of attracting. I thank God that we live under different conditions from those that prevail in many other countries. Abroad there often exists conditions that raise barriers between the bishop and his clergy and between the priest and his people. I thank God that it is different here, and that the relationship is nearer than